GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH

ABSTRACT

Public Service - Revenue Department - Departmental proceedings against Sri Madabattula Raja, Deputy Tahsildar, O/o Tahsildar, Chodavaram Mandal, Anakapalli District - Departmental proceedings under Rule 20 of APCS (CC&A) Rules, 1991 - Articles of Charges - Issued.

REVENUE (VIGILANCE-III) DEPARTMENT

G.O.RT.No. 1459 Dated: 25-11-2025

Read the following:-

1. From the DG, ACB, Vijayawada with letter Rc.No.46/RCT-WVP/2021-S.11, Dt:06.08.2021.
2. From the DG, ACB, Vijayawada with letter Rc.No.46/RCT-WVP/2021-S.11, Dt:10.10.2023.
3. From the DG, ACB, Vijayawada with letter Rc.No.46/RCT-WVP/2021-S.11, Dt:14.05.2024.
4. From the DG, ACB, Vijayawada with letter Rc.No.46/RCT-WVP/2021-S.11, Dt:23.09.2025.
5. G.O.Ms.No.440, Revenue (Vig.III) Department, dated:25.11.2025.

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O R D E R:

It is proposed to hold an enquiry against Sri Madabattula Raja, Deputy Tahsildar, O/o Tahsildar, Chodavaram Mandal, Anakapalli District in accordance with the procedure laid down in Rule 20 of the Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (CC&A) Rules, 1991 for committing irregularities noticed by the Director General, Anti Corruption Bureau and was trapped on 01.07.2021.

2. The substance of the imputations of misconduct in respect of which the inquiry is proposed to be held is set out in the enclosed statement of Articles of Charges (Annexure.I). A list of documents by which, and a list of witnesses by whom, the Articles of Charges are proposed to be sustained are also enclosed (Annexures. II, III & IV).

3. Sri Madabattula Raja, Deputy Tahsildar, O/o Tahsildar, Chodavaram Mandal, Anakapalli District is directed to submit within 10 days of the receipt of this order, a written statement of his defence.

4. Sri Madabattula Raja, Deputy Tahsildar, O/o Tahsildar, Chodavaram Mandal, Anakapalli District is informed that an inquiry will be held only in respect of those Articles of Charges as are not admitted. He should, therefore, specifically admit or deny each Article of Charge.

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5. Sri Madabattula Raja, Deputy Tahsildar, O/o Tahsildar, Chodavaram Mandal, Anakapalli District is further informed that if he does not submit his written statement of defence on or before the time specified in Para 3 above or otherwise fails or refuses to comply with the provisions of Rule-20 of Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (CC&A) Rules, 1991 or the orders/directions issued in pursuance of the said rules, the Inquiring Authority may hold inquiry against him ex-parte. Further action will be processed based on the material available.

6. Attention of Sri Madabattula Raja, Deputy Tahsildar, O/o Tahsildar, Chodavaram Mandal, Anakapalli District is invited to Rule 24 of the Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Conduct) Rules, 1964, under which no Government servant shall bring or attempt to bring any political or outside influence to bear upon any superior authority to further his/her interests in respect of matters pertaining to his/her service under the Government. If any representation is received on his/her behalf from any other person in respect of any matter dealt with in these proceedings it will be presumed that Sri Madabattula Raja, Deputy Tahsildar, O/o Tahsildar, Chodavaram Mandal, Anakapalli District is aware of such a representation and that it has been made at his/her instance and action will be taken against him/her for violation of Rule 24 of Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Conduct) Rules, 1964.

7. The receipt of the Memorandum be acknowledged.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

G JAYALAKSHMI
SPECIAL CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT (FAC)

To
Sri Madabattula Raja, Deputy Tahsildar, O/o Tahsildar, Chodavaram Mandal, Anakapalli District ***through*** the Chief Commissioner of Land Administration, A.P., Mangalagiri.
The Chief Commissioner of Land Administration, A.P., Mangalagiri.
Copy to:
The District Collector, Anakapalli.
The Director General, Anti Corruption Bureau, A.P., Vijayawada.
Sf/Sc.

//FORWARDED::BY ORDER//

SECTION OFFICER

ANNEXURE –I

STATEMENT OF ARTICLES OF CHARGES FRAMED AGAINST SRI MADHABATTULA RAJA S/O (LATE) ATCHIBABU, 35 YEARS, DEPUTY TAHSILDAR, CHODAVARAM, VISAKHAPATNAM DISTRICT.

That Sri Madhabattula Raja S/o (Late) Atchi Babu, 35 years, worked as Deputy Tahsildar, Chodavaram, Visakhapatnam District, (herein after referred as Government Servant) while functioning as such during the period between 01.12.2017 to 01.07.2021 (till date of trap) committed grave misconduct in as much as:

ARTICLE OF CHARGE –I

That the Government Servant Sri Madabathula Raja, Deputy Tahsildar, Chodavaram Mandal, Visakhapatnam District in abuse of his official position, he had demanded and accepted the bribe amount of Rs.50,000/- from Sri Silaparasetty Venkata Ramakrishna through Sri Kandregula Ramesh, as a reward for the already processed file with regard to the conversion of agricultural land for an extent of Ac.0.41 cents in Survey No. 354-2A belongs to Sri Silaparasetty Venkata Ramakrishna, by him above mentioned acts exhibited lack of devotion to duty failed to maintain integrity behaved in a manner unbecoming of a government servant and brought down the prestige of the government.

ARTICLE OF CHARGE –II

The Government Servant Sri Madabathula Raja, Deputy Tahsildar, Chodavaram Mandal, Visakhapatnam District failed to perform his legitimate official duties in processing the web-land mutation applications dtd.08.10.2020 & 01.05.2021 applied by Sri Joga Venkata Ramana Murthy. The Government Servant did not prepare draft note in the above applications and thereby the both applications were rejected by Sri Bommareddy Ravi Kumar, Tahsildar.

Thus, the Government Servant Sri Madhabattula Raja S/o Late Atchi Babu, 35 years, Deputy Tahsildar, Chodavaram, Visakhapatnam District by his above mentioned acts exhibited lack of devotion to duty, failed to maintain integrity, behaved in a manner unbecoming of a Govt. servant and brought down the prestige of the Government and there by violated / contravened Rule 3 (1) & (2) of APCS (conduct) Rules, 1964.

G JAYALAKSHMI
SPECIAL CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT (FAC)

SECTION OFFICER

ANNEXURE –II

STATEMENT OF IMPUTATION OF MISCONDUCT OR MISBEHAVIOR IN SUPPORT OF THE ARTICLES OF CHARGES FRAMED AGAINST SRI MADHABATTULA RAJA S/O LATE ATCHIBABU, 35 YEARS, DEPUTY TAHSILDAR, CHODAVARAM, VISAKHAPATNAM DISTRICT.

Sri Madhabattula Raja S/o (Late) Atchi Babu, 35 years, the then Deputy Tahsidar, Chodavaram, Visakhapatnam District is a native of MVP Colony, Visakhapatnam District. His date of birth is 27.02.1986. He entered into Government service on 15.10.2004 as Junior Assistant and posted at O/o the Tahsildar, Anandapuram Mandal, Visakhapatnam District and worked there from 15.10.2004 to 19.07.2009. He worked as such at O/o the District Collector, Visakhapatnam from 20.07.2009 to 05.10.2009. He promoted as Addl R.I/Senior Assistant on 06.10.2009 and worked as such from 06.10.2009 to 21.06.2011 in the O/o Tahsildar, Kasimkota Mandal, Visakhapatnam District. He worked as such at O/o Tahsildar, Yelamanchili Mandal, Visakhapatnam District from 27.06.2011 to 06.08.2012. He worked as Senior Assistant in the O/o Tahsildar, V.Madugula Mandal, Visakhapatnam District from 07.08.2012 to 30.11.2017. He promoted as Deputy Tahsildar on 01.12.2017 and worked as such at O/o the Tahsildar, Chodavaram Mandal, Visakhapatnam District from 01.12.2017 to 01.07.2021. He is drawing a pay scale of Rs.28,940/- to 80,930/-. His basic pay is Rs.34,170/-. He is due to retire on attaining the age of superannuation on 28.02.2048. He is hereinafter referred to as Government Servant (G.S).

ARTICLE OF CHARGE-I:

That the Government Servant Sri Madabathula Raja, Deputy Tahsildar, Chodavaram Mandal, Visakhapatnam District in abuse of his official position, he had demanded and accepted the bribe amount of Rs.50,000/- from Sri Silaparasetty Venkata Ramakrishna through Sri Kandregula Ramesh, as a reward for the already processed file with regard to the conversion of agricultural land for an extent of Ac.0.41 cents in Survey No.354-2A belongs to Sri Silaparasetty Venkata Ramakrishna, by him above mentioned acts exhibited lack of devotion to duty failed to maintain integrity behaved in a manner unbecoming of a government servant and brought down the prestige of the Government.

Facts in Evidence:

That on 30.06.2021 at 18:30 hrs, the complainant Sri Silaparasetty Venkata Ramakrishna S/o Chandru Naidu, Tiles Business R/o Gandhigramam, Chodavaram Mandal, Visakhapatnam came to the O/o the DSP, ACB, Visakhapatnam and gave his statement by stating that, on 04.06.2019 he along with his brother Butchibabu entered into an agreement with one Sri Joga Venkata Ramana Murthy, S/o Chinna Rao to purchase an agricultural land to an extent of Ac.1.65 cents situated in Sy.No.113 of Narasapuram Village, Chodavaram Mandal. Since the said land is not mutated online in the name of Sri Joga Venkata Ramana Murthy, the said land could not be registered in his name. So, he asked Sri Joga Venkata Ramana Murthy, to get the land mutated online. Sri Joga Venkata Ramana Murthy informed him that he applied for mutation several times but all his applications were rejected.

On that he told Sri Joga Venkata Ramana Murthy that they both would go and discuss with MRO. On 27.06.2021 he and Sri Joga Venkata Ramana Murthy went to the Tahsildar Office, Chodavaram and met Sri Bommareddy Ravi Kumar, Tahsildar and requested him to do mutation of said land in the name of Joga Venkata Ramana Murthy. Then Sri Bommareddy Ravi Kumar, Tahsildar asked Ramana Murthy to wait outside and then Sri Bommareddy Ravi Kumar, Tahsildar informed Sri Silaparasetty Venkata Ramakrishna that Rs.10,00,000/- has to be paid for the online mutation of the land of Ramanamurthy. When he requested Sri Bommareddy Ravi Kumar, Tahsildar to reduce the amount, Sri Bommareddy Ravi Kumar, Tahsildar informed him that, only if he pays Rs.4,00,000/- as bribe, his work will be completed. Then he expressed his inability and requested to reduce the bribe, but Sri Bommareddy Ravi Kumar, Tahsildar denied his request. Sri Bommareddy Ravi Kumar, Tahsildar informed him that only if he pays Rs.4,00,000/- as bribe, his work will be completed. As he is not willing to pay the bribe amount, he left from the room of Sri Bommareddy Ravi Kumar, Tahsildar by saying that he would come later. Later, on the same day, he met the Government Servant and enquired about his pending application submitted for conversion of his land of Ac.0.41 cents in Sy.No.354/2A. Then the Government Servant informed him that the file was forwarded to RDO after approval of Sri Bommareddy Ravi Kumar, Tahsildar and demanded him to pay bribe of Rs.1,00,000/-, for moving the file further. Then he expressed his inability to pay that amount and requested the Government Servant to reduce it to Rs.50,000/- to do his work, but the Government Servant did not oblige his request. As he is not willing to pay the bribe amount to the Government Servant, he left from that place by saying that he would come later. Later, on 28.06.2021 Sri Joga Venkata Ramana Murthy again applied for mutation of the said land online, and requested him to look after his work as he is unable to go around the MRO office, Chodavaram and handed over all the documents to him, as he is in Chodavaram. He agreed and on 29.06.2021 he went again to MRO Office, Chodavaram to request Sri Bommareddy Ravi Kumar, Tahsildar for the land mutation work of Ramanamurthy, and he noticed the Government Servant present along with Sri Bommareddy Ravi Kumar, Tahsildar in the chamber of Sri Bommareddy Ravi Kumar, Tahsildar. Then he again asked the Government Servant about his conversion file regarding his land to an extent of Ac.0.41 cents in Sy.No.354/2A, on that the Government Servant informed Sri Bommareddy Ravi Kumar, Tahsildar that, he demanded Rs.1,00,000/- from Sri Silaparasetty Venkata Ramakrishna, but Sri Silaparasetty Venkata Ramakrishna wants to give only Rs.50,000/-. Then Sri Bommareddy Ravi Kumar, Tahsildar informed him to give the demanded amount and both Sri Bommareddy Ravi Kumar, Tahsildar and the Government Servant informed him that his work would get stopped, if he doesn't pay the amount. As there is no other go, he agreed to pay Rs.50,000/- in the presence of Sri Bommareddy Ravi Kumar, Tahsildar. Further Sri Bommareddy Ravi Kumar, Tahsildar and the Government Servant asked him to give Rs.5,000/- as bribe to one Leela, clerk in RDO office to get his work completed. When he enquired Sri Bommareddy Ravi Kumar, Tahsildar about mutation of Ramana Murthy's land, Sri Bommareddy Ravi Kumar, Tahsildar questioned him as to why he is repeatedly asking about that issue and told him to do whatever he said earlier. Sri Bommareddy Ravi Kumar, Tahsildar also told him that the land was purchased with huge amount and threatened that the Income Tax Department would lay penalty. Sri Bommareddy Ravi Kumar, Tahsildar again questioned him as to why he is again talking about the issue as he already accepted to give 4 lakhs and asked

him to show his phone and also Sri Bommareddy Ravi Kumar, Tahsildar further threatened that he would forward the documents to the Income Tax Department. Then again he requested Sri Bommareddy Ravi Kumar, Tahsildar to reduce the bribe amount and finally Sri Bommareddy Ravi Kumar, Tahsildar agreed to accept Rs.4,00,000/-. Sri Bommareddy Ravi Kumar, Tahsildar informed him not to make any phone call and further informed him that he would either come to his shop on 01.07.2021 and collect the bribe or inform him where he has to pay the bribe. Again on 30.6.2021 at about 12:00 hrs, he went to Sri Bommareddy Ravi Kumar, Tahsildar) and handed over the copy of Aadhar card of Joga Venkata Ramana Murthy, then Sri Bommareddy Ravi Kumar, Tahsildar again asked him about the money. When he stated that he is getting it ready, then Sri Bommareddy Ravi Kumar, Tahsildar informed him that he would either come to his shop on 01.07.2021 afternoon to collect the bribe or inform him where he has to pay the bribe. As there is no other go, he unwillingly agreed to pay bribe of Rs.4,00,000/- to Sri Bommareddy Ravi Kumar, Tahsildar. But he is not willing to pay bribe. He recorded the conversation, which is took place on 29-06-2021, between himself and Sri Bommareddy Ravi Kumar, Tahsildar and the Government Servant in a memory card. He requested to take necessary action against Sri Bommareddy Ravi Kumar, Tahsildar and the Government Servant who demanded bribe of Rs.4,00,000/- for mutation of land of Joga Ramana Murthy and Rs.50,000/- for conversion of his land (i.e., total bribe amount of Rs.4,50,000/-). He handed over the memory card containing the conversation took place between himself, Sri Bommareddy Ravi Kumar, Tahsildar and the Government Servant along with the report.

That after observing all legal formalities, the DSP, ACB, Visakhapatnam registered the statement as a case in Cr.No.07/RCT-ACB-VSP/2021 U/s 7 (a) & (b) of the Prevention of Corruption Act, 2018 on 01.07.2021 at 06:00 hours and took up investigation.

On 01.07.2021, the DSP, ACB, Visakhapatnam secured the presence of two respectable mediators viz. 1) Dadisetti Ramesh Kumar, S/o Late Satyam, Age 53 years, Head Master, ZPHS, J.Naidu Palem, Rolukunta Mandal, Visakhapatnam, 2) Ganagalla Garagayya, S/o Tavitayya, Age 45 years, S.G.T (Secondary Grade Teacher), MPPS, Mettapalem, Anakapalli Mandal, Visakhapatnam and secured the presence of Sri Silaparasetty Venkata Ramakrishna.

The DSP, ACB, Visakhapatnam conducted pre-trap proceedings from 06:30 hours to 10:00 hours which was reduced into writing by the mediators as pre-trap proceedings incorporating the serial numbers of the currency notes, voice transcription, the demonstration of chemical tests and the instructions issued to Sri Silaparasetty Venkata Ramakrishna and the other members of the trap party.

On 01.07.2021 at about 12:55 hours, Sri Bommareddy Ravi Kumar, Tahsildar and the Government Servant were successfully trapped by the ACB officials when they further demanded and accepted the bribe amount of Rs.4,50,000 /- through Sri Kandregula Ramesh, driver of the Tahsildar, Chodavaram from Sri Silaparasetty Venkata Ramakrishna for showing the above said official favour.

The chemical test was conducted on the both hand fingers of Sri Kandregula Ramesh, who is private driver of the Tahsildar, Chodavaram. The both hand fingers of Sri Kandregula Ramesh yielded positive result. The tainted currency notes were recovered at the instance of private driver Sri Kandregula Ramesh and he produced the wad of currency notes with him to the mediators. The serial numbers of the recovered currency notes were tallied with the serial numbers of currency notes mentioned in pre trap proceedings. The DSP seized the said tainted currency notes of Rs.4,50,000/- (Rs. 2000 x 225) along with the white colour cotton bag having names of "italus" i.e., on which the tainted currency kept and three sealed bottles containing the chemical washes. The DSP also seized a sample of Sodium Carbonate powder used in the chemical test under the cover of mediators report.

When the DSP questioned Sri Bommareddy Ravi Kumar, Tahsildar with regard to directing his driver Sri Kandregula Ramesh to the tiles shop of Sri Silaparasetty Venkata Ramakrishna at Gandhigramam, Chodavaram for collection of the demanded bribe of Rs.4.5 lakhs from Sri Silaparasetty Venkata Ramakrishna, Sri Bommareddy Ravi Kumar, Tahsildar stated that on 01.07.2021 at about 12:36 hours he has received a phone call from the mobile of Sri S.V.Ramakrishna. Immediately Sri Bommareddy Ravi Kumar, Tahsildar told him that he will send his driver Sri Kandregula Ramesh to the said Ramakrishna. Accordingly Sri Bommareddy Ravi Kumar, Tahsildar has deputed his driver Sri K.Ramesh to the tiles shop of Sri Silaparasetty Venkata Ramakrishna. After some time at about 13:03 hours and 13:04 hours, Sri Bommareddy Ravi Kumar, Tahsildar received a phone call from the said Ramakrishna, who told him that he has paid Rs.4.5 lakhs to Sri Bommareddy Ravi Kumar, Tahsildar's driver Ramesh and Sri Bommareddy Ravi Kumar, Tahsildar has orally acknowledged the same. When further questioned as to why Sri Bommareddy Ravi Kumar, Tahsildar has demanded and accepted the bribe of Rs.4.5 lakhs through his driver, Ramesh, Sri Bommareddy Ravi Kumar, Tahsildar stated that Sri Silaparasetty Venkata Ramakrishna has voluntarily offered Rs.50,000/- for the conversion file already processed by him, but Sri Bommareddy Ravi Kumar, Tahsildar)did not give any explanation with regard to the remaining Rs. 4 lakhs received by his driver K.Ramesh.

On the request of DSP, Sri Bommareddy Ravi Kumar, Tahsildar handed over the following official favour files.

1) Copy of mutation file of 1.65 acres land in Sy. Nos.113 of Narsapuram village applied by Joga Venkata Ramana Murthy vide application No.RMU012106944155, dated 28.06.2021 containing 1 to 23 sheets:

This file is containing Mutation and title deed cum e-seva passbook receipt, dt. 28.6.2021, application of J.V.Ramana Murthy vide RMU012106944155, Mutation and title deed cum e-seva passbook receipt, dt. 01.05.2021, application of J.V.Ramana Murthy vide RMU012106655667, Doc.No.389/2019 of SRO Sabbavaram, Doc.No.1573/2007 of SRO Madugula, Doc.No.1574/2007 of SRO Chodavaram.

When questioned Sri Bommareddy Ravi Kumar, Tahsildar to produce the original file given by Sri Silaparasetty Venkata Ramakrishna on 28.06.2021, they kept silent and did not produce the original file.

2) Original rejected mutation file of 1.65 acres land in Sy. No.113 of Narsapuram village applied by Joga Venkata Ramana Murthy vide application No.RMU012106655667, dated 01.05.2021 containing 1 to 23 sheets:

This file is containing copy of Mutation and title deed cum e-seva passbook receipt, dt.01.05.2021, original application of J.V.Ramana Murthy vide RMU012106655667, Copy of Adhar card of J.V.Ramanamurthy, Doc.No.389/2019 of SRO Sabbavaram, Doc.No.1573/2007 of SRO Madugula, Doc.No.1574/2007 of SRO Chodavaram. On perusal of the file, no reasons were mentioned for rejection of the file.

3) Down loaded copies of mutation file of 1.65 acres land in Sy. Nos.113 of Narsapuram village previously applied by Joga Venkata Ramana Murthy Dated: 28.06.2021, 01.05.2021, 8.10.2020 containing 1 to 11 sheets.

On perusal of the files dated 01.05.2021 and 8.10.2020, no reasons were mentioned for rejection of the files. With regard to filed dated 28.06.2021, draft and form-8 notice were not generated.

4) Original file in respect of Ac.0.41 Cts land for conversion of Agricultural land to non-agricultural land applied by Sri S.Venkata Ramakrishna containing 1 to 32 sheets.

This file is containing receipt for intimation of payment for land conversion vide transaction id No.TANLCR012000132421 dt.30.09.2020, challana reference form, report of Mandal Surveyor to Tahsildar dt.27.10.2020, Sec. 6(1) notices, SFA Copies of Narsayyapeta village, extracts of FMB, market value certificate, dt.30.09.2020, adangal of Narsayyapeta, Field measurement sketches, Sub-division statement, MRI report to Tahsildar, Tahsildar report to RDO vide Rc.No.65/2021, dt.23.06.2021, Inspection report dt. 23.06.2021, Land conversion check list dt.23.06.2021, adangal, scrutiny letter of Dy. Inspector of Survey, dtd.16.06.2021.

5) Mutation & F-8 generated register for the year 2020:

This register was maintained from 11.01.2020 to 6.11.2020. On verification, the application of Sri Joga Venkata Ramana Murthy was entered on 08.10.2020 at Sl.No.128, 129, 130.

6) Mutation & F-8 generated register for the year 2021:

This register was maintained from 01.01.2021 to 31.05.2021. On verification it is found that there are no entries from 01.05.2021 to 04.05.2021. The details of mutation application of Sri Joga Venkata Ramana Murthy dated 01.05.2021 was not entered in this register. This register is not maintained up to date.

The DSP seized the above files/Registers 1 to 6 for the purpose of further investigation after duly signed by the Mediators and the DSP.

Then DSP secured Sri Silaparasetty Venkata Ramakrishna who was waiting at the outside of the office and asked him to narrate as to what had happened, after he left the trap party. On that, he stated that, after leaving the ACB office along with ACB staff and mediators they reached near Tahsildar Office, Chodavaram at 12:30 hours. The DSP asked him to call Sri Bommareddy Ravi Kumar, Tahsildar and

ascertain his presence. Accordingly, he made a phone call to Sri Bommareddy Ravi Kumar, Tahsildar from his phone Number 9581401303 to the phone number of the AO-1 7981752754 at 12:36 hours on 01.07.2021. On that, Sri Bommareddy Ravi Kumar, Tahsildar informed him to wait at his tiles shop situated at Gandhigramam, Chodavaram, Visakhapatnam, he will send his driver Ramesh to collect the demanded bribe amount. Then they left the Tahsildar Office at 12:40 hours and reached near Tiles shop of Sri Silaparasetty Venkata Ramakrishna at 12:45 hours. The DSP asked him to get down from the vehicle and reiterated the earlier instructions. The DSP also instructed him to wait at his tiles shop along with tainted amount of Rs.4,50,000/- for the arrival of Ramesh, driver of Sri Bommareddy Ravi Kumar, Tahsildar and pay the same to him on his further demand only. The DSP instructed him to give the pre-arranged signal, i.e. by removing his face mask indicating the demand and acceptance of the bribe amount by Sri Ramesh, driver of Sri Bommareddy Ravi Kumar, Tahsildar.. The DSP also instructed Sri Sk. Gafoor, Inspector to follow him in a close proximity, receive the signal from him and relay the signal by raising his both hands to other members of the trap party. Then he proceeded to his tiles shop at about 12:50 hours, while he was present in the 2nd floor of his tiles shop, Sri Ramesh, driver of Sri Bommareddy Ravi Kumar, Tahsildar came to his tiles shop about 12.55 hours and wished him. Sri Ramesh, driver telephoned to Sri Bommareddy Ravi Kumar, Tahsildar from his phone and found phone of the Tahsildar, Chodavaram was busy. Later Sri Ramesh received phone call from the Tahsildar, then Sri Ramesh informed the Tahsildar, Chodavaram that he came to the tiles shop. On the instructions of the Tahsildar, Sri Bommareddy Ravi Kumar, Sri Ramesh gave his phone to him. The Tahsildar, Chodavaram instructed Sri Silaparasetty Venkata Ramakrishna to pay the money to his driver Ramesh over the phone of Sri Ramesh. He agreed and gave the bribe amount of Rs.4,50,000/- to Sri Ramesh. Sri Ramesh received the money with his right hand and counting the same with his both hands. Then at about 13:03 hours and about 13:04 hours, Sri Silaparasetty Venkata Ramakrishna called the Tahsildar, Chodavaram over his phone and informed that he gave bribe amount of Rs. 4,50,000/- to the driver Ramesh and the Tahsildar, Chodavaram orally acknowledged the same. Sri Silaparasetty Venkata Ramakrishna recorded the voices of the phone calls made to the Tahsildar, Chodavaram at 12:36 hours, 13:03 hours and 13:04 hours through his mobile phone. While Sri Ramesh (A-3) was counting the bribe amount of Rs.4,50,000/- with his both hands at the 2nd floor of the tiles shop, Sri Silaparasetty Venkata Ramakrishna gave the pre-arranged signal to the Inspector, who is also in the 2nd floor of his shop, immediately the ACB officials surrounded him. The DSP asked him to wait at some distance. Accordingly he did so. Then as per the instructions of DSP, he proceeded to Tahsildar office, Chodavaram and waiting till he was called in to Tahsildar Office. The version of Sri Silaparasetty Venkata Ramakrishna was recorded by the mediators in the Mediators report-II (Post Trap Proceedings).

The DSP called the Government Servant and questioned him separately about his demand and acceptance of Rs.50,000/- through Sri K.Ramesh driver of Thasildar, the Government Servant denied to have demanded any bribe from Sri Silaparasetty Venkata Ramakrishna, but admitted to have accepted Rs.50,000/- through the driver, when Sri Silaparasetty Venkata Ramakrishna offered voluntarily for the conversion file already processed by them.

The DSP confronted Sri Silaparasetty Venkata Ramakrishna with the version of the Government Servant that the Government Servant did not demand bribe of Rs.50,000/- from him for conversion of his Ac.0.41 Cts. of land, he voluntarily gave the money to him. On that Sri Silaparasetty Venkata Ramakrishna stated that the version of the Government Servant is not correct. The Government Servant demanded bribe of Rs.50,000/- from him for conversion of his Ac. 0.41 Cts. land and accepted the same through driver of Tahsildar Sri Ramesh on 01.07.2021.

The DSP examined the following witnesses who were present at the scene of offence at the time of trap and conducting post trap proceedings in the presence of the mediators and the mediators incorporated their statements in detail in the post trap proceedings.

Witness No.1: Sri Joga Venkata Ramana Murthy S/o. Late Chinna Rao, 48 years, R/o. D.No.39-4-13, Sector-IV, Murali Nagar, Visakhapatnam stated that he intended to sell the said land and made sale agreement with Sri Silaparasetty Venkata Ramakrishna. He applied two times for mutation of his land and those all applications were rejected without any reasons. He along with Sri Silaparasetty Venkata Ramakrishna went to Government Servant, on that the Tahsildar, Chodavaram demanded bribe of Rs.4,00,000/- for his land mutation and the Dy. Tahsildar Sri Madabattula Raja demanded bribe for Rs. 50,000/- for his land conversion of Sri Silaparasetty Venkata Ramakrishna etc.

Witness No.2: Sri J. Seetha Rama Rao, Revenue Divisional Officer, Anakapalli, Visakhapatnam stated the procedure in respect of applications of mutation of land and procedure about land conversion. On his verification he came to know that the Tahsildar, Chodavaram rejected two mutation applications of Joga Venkata Ramana Murthy without proper verification and remarks and etc.

Witness No.3: Smt. Medepalli Chaitanya Gowri W/o Vinayaka Rao, 29 years, Typist-cum-Computer Operator (Out sourcing), R/o Door No.5-140, Sarada Nagar, Kothuru Panchayat, Anakapalli, Visakhapatnam. She stated that she has been working as Typist-cum-Computer Operator (Outsourcing). As per the instructions of Government Servant, she enter into the Tahsildar's log-in and issue certificates i.e. caste certificates, income certificates, OBC certificates, mutation of files either accept or rejects etc. Accordingly as per the instruction of Government Servant, she rejected two mutation applications of Sri Joga Venkata Ramana Murthy and etc. facts.

Hence the charge against the Government Servant that he demanded and accepted a bribe amount of Rs.50,000/- through Sri Kandregula Ramesh (A-3), from the complainant Sri Silaparasetty Venkata Ramakrishna for showing official favour is held substantiated.

ARTICLE OF CHARGE –II

The Government Servant Sri Madabathula Raja, Deputy Tahsildar, Chodavaram Mandal, Visakhapatnam District failed to perform his legitimate official duties in processing the web-land mutation applications dtd.08.10.2020 & 01.05.2021 applied by Sri Joga Venkata Ramana Murthy. The Government Servant

did not prepare draft note in the above applications and thereby the both applications were rejected by Sri Bommareddy Ravi Kumar, Tahsildar.

FACTS AND EVIDENCE:

During the course of post-trap proceedings conducted in the O/o Tahsildar, Chodavaram on 01.07.2021, the DSP seized the following documents.

1) **Original rejected mutation file of 1.65 acres land in Sy.No.113 of Narsapuram village applied by Joga Venkata Ramana Murthy vide application No.RMU012106655667, dated 01.05.2021 containing 1 to 23 sheets. :**

   This file containing copy of Mutation and title deed cum e-seva passbook receipt, dt.01.05.2021, original application of J.V.Ramana Murthy vide RMU012106655667, Copy of Adhar card of J.V.Ramanamurthy, Doc. No.389/2019 of SRO Sabbavaram, Doc.No.1573/2007 of SRO Madugula, Doc.No.1574/2007 of SRO Chodavaram. On perusal of the file, no reasons were mentioned for rejection of the file.

2) **Down loaded copies of mutation file of 1.65 acres land in Sy.No.113 of Narsapuram village previously applied by Joga Venkata Ramana Murthy Dated:28.06.2021, 01.05.2021, 8.10.2020 containing 1 to 11 sheets.**

   On perusal of the files dated 01.05.2021 and 8.10.2020, no reasons were mentioned for rejection of the files. With regard to filed dated 28.06.2021, draft and form-8 notice were not generated.

3) **Mutation & F-8 generated register for the year 2020**:

   This register was maintained from 11.01.2020 to 6.11.2020. On verification, the application of Sri Joga Venkata Ramana Murthy was entered on 08.10.2020 at Sl.No.128, 129, 130.

4) **Mutation & F-8 generated register for the year 2021**:

   This register was maintained from 01.01.2021 to 31.05.2021. On verification it is found that there are no entries from 01.05.2021 to 04.05.2021. The details of mutation application of Sri Joga Venkata Ramana Murthy dated 01.05.2021 was not entered in this register. This register is not maintained up to date.

The DSP seized the above Registers for the purpose of further investigation after duly signed by the Mediators and the DSP.

During the course of investigation, following witnesses were secured, examined and recorded their detailed statements.

Witness No.1: Sri Silaparasetty Venkata Rama Krishna S/o Chandru Naidu, 50 years, Tiles business, R/o Gandhigramam, Chodavaram, Visakhapatnam. He speaks about his statement against Sri Bommareddy Ravi Kumar, Tahsildar and the Government Servant Sri Madabattula Raja, Dy.Tahsildar on 30.06.2021 submitted to the DSP, ACB, Visakhapatnam Range and also speaks about the contents of Mediators Report-I & II dated 01.07.2021 to the extent of his participation, giving his

statement U/s 164 Cr.P.C., recorded by the Junior Civil Judge cum 1stAddl Judicial Magistrate of First Class, Yelamanchili, Visakhapatnam district on 19.07.2021 and etc facts.

Witness No.2: Sri Joga Venkata Ramana Murthy S/o. (Late) Chinna Rao, 48 years, R/o. D.No.39-4-13, Sector-IV, Murali Nagar, Visakhapatnam. He stated that Sri Bommareddy Ravi Kumar, Tahsildar and Government Servant Sri Madabattula Raja, Dy.Tahsildar rejected his earlier applications and etc facts.

Witness No.3: Sri Medipalli Chaitanya Gowri, w/o Vinayaka Rao, Typist cum Computer operator, Out-sourcing, O/o Tahsildar, Chodavaram. She stated about the rejection of previous applications of Joga Venkata Ramana Murthy and etc., facts.

Witness No.4: Sri J.Seetha Ramarao, M.Sc, Revenue Divisional Officer, Anakapalli, Visakhapatnam District. He speaks about the procedure for mutation and informed that in this instant case, the Government Servant Sri Madabattula Raja, Dy.Tahsildar has rejected the earlier mutation applications of Sri Joga Ramana Murthy without any reasons and he could not process the applications within stipulated time of 30 days.

Hence the charge against the Government servant has failed to perform his legitimate official duties in processing the web-land mutation applications dtd.08.10.2020 & 01.05.2021 applied by Sri Joga Venkata Ramana Murthy. The Government Servant Sri Madabattula Raja, Dy.Tahsildar did not prepare draft note in the above applications and thereby the both applications were rejected by Sri Bommareddy Ravi Kumar, Tahsildar is held substantiated.

Thus, the Government Servant Sri Madhabathula Raja, Dy. Tahsildar, Chodavaram Mandal, Visakhapatnam District by his above mentioned acts has exhibited lack of integrity, devotion to duty and conduct unbecoming of a Government Servant and brought down the prestige of the Government there by contravened Rule violated rule 3(1) & 3(2) of APCS (Conduct) Rules 1964.

Thus, the Government Servant Sri Madhabathula Raja, Dy. Tahsildar, Chodavaram Mandal, Visakhapatnam District rendered himself for regular departmental enquiry.

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ANNEXURE –III

ORAL EVIDENCE:

The following oral evidence is available on record.

1) **Sri Silaparasetty Venkata Rama Krishna S/o Chandru Naidu, 50 years, Tiles business, R/o Gandhigramam, Chodavaram, Visakhapatnam. (Complainant).**

He speaks about his statement against Sri Bommareddy Ravi Kumar, Tahsildar and the Government Servant (Sri Madabattula Raja, Dy.Tahsildar) on 30.06.2021 submitted to the DSP, ACB, Visakhapatnam Range and also speaks about the contents of Mediators Report-I & II dated 01.07.2021 to the extent of his participation, giving his statement U/s 164 Cr.P.C., recorded by the Junior Civil Judge cum 1st Addl Judicial Magistrate of First Class, Yelamanchili, Visakhapatnam district on 19.07.2021 and etc facts.

2) **Sri Joga Venkata Ramana Murthy S/o. Late Chinna Rao, 48 years., R/o. D.No.39-4-13, Sector-IV, Murali Nagar, Visakhapatnam.**

He speaks that the bribe demand by Tahsildar, Chodavaram Sri Bommareddy Ravi Kumar and the Government Servant Sri Madabattula Raja, Dy.Tahsildar and on 01.07.2021, while further demand and accepted the bribe amount of Rs.4,50,000/- through Sri Kandregula Ramesh from the complainant Sri Silaparasetty Venkata Ramakrishna he was caught by ACB officials, his statement U/s 164 Cr.P.C., recorded by the Junior Civil Judge cum 1stAddl Judicial Magistrate of First Class, Yelamanchili, Visakhapatnam district on 10.08.2021 and etc., facts.

3) **Smt Medipalli Chaitanya Gowri, W/o Vinayaka Rao, Typist cum Computer operator, Out-sourcing, O/o Tahsildar, Chodavaram.**

She speaks about the rejection of previous applications of Joga Venkata Ramana Murthy. Later she came to know about the driver of Tahsildar, Sri K. Ramesh was caught by the ACB officials on 01.07.2021, while he was counting the accepted bribe amount of Rs 4,50,000/- from Silaparasetty Venkata Rama Krishna and etc., facts.

4) **Sri Silaparasetty Prabhu Kumar, s/o Venkata Rama Krishna, 23 years, Gavara, R/o D.No.5-13, Gandhigramam, Chodavarm, Visakhapatnam.**

He speaks about his presence at his father's tiles shop and visiting of Sri Kandregula Ramesh to tiles shop and accepted the bribe amount from his father, while counting the bribe amount he was caught red handed by the ACB officials. Further he speaks about the CCTV footages and seizure of hard disc containing CCTV footages.

5) **Sri Cheepurupalli Nageswara Rao, s/o (Late) Suribabu, 40 years, K.Velama, Salesman and system work in Butchibabu Traders,**

Gandhigramam, Chodavaram, Visakhapatnam, R/o D.No.22-75, P.S.Peta, Chodavaram, Visakhapatnam.

6) **Smt Koppaka Kumari, w/o (Late) Santhiraju, 34 years, Kummari, Labour(Tiles cleaning), Butchibabu Traders, Chodavaram, Visakhapatnam, R/o D.No.28, Opp. Anjaneyaswamy Temple, Narasayyapeta village, Chodavaram Mandal, Visakhapatnam District.**

They speaks about their presence at Butchibabu Traders tiles shop and visiting of Sri Kandregula Ramesh to tiles shop and accepted the bribe amount from his owner, while counting the bribe amount he was caught red handed by the ACB officials.

7) **Sri Jami Tata Rao, S/o (Late) Sansayya, 53 years, Village Talayari, Bhogapuram village, Chodavaram Mandal, Visakhapatnam District, R/o D.No.2-73, Bhogapuram village, Chodavaram Mandal, Visakhapatnam District.**

He speaks about Sri Ramesh (A-3), who is working as driver to Sri Silaparasetty Venkata Ramakrishna and on 01.07.2021 at about 12:40 hours the said Ramesh took his motor cycle AP 31 EB 1812 SHINE SP, and caught red handed by ACB officials, while accepting bribe from the complainant.

8) **Sri Takasi Lohit, S/o Venkata Rao, 26 years, Technician in KMS Solutions, Opp. Vinayaka Temple, KMS Solutions, Chodavaram, Visakhapatnam. R/o D.No.6-74, Sakuru Street, Chodavaram, Visakhapatnam.**

He speaks about his installation of CC Cameras in the Tiles shop of complainant and his copying of Hard Disc data dt 01.07.2021 to pen drive and handing over the pen drive and hard disc to ACB officials and etc.

9) **Sri Mittapati Bhaskara Rao, s/o late Appala Konda, 52 years, VRO, Rayapurajupeta, Chodavaram Mandal, R/o Vetajangalapalem (v), Anakapalli Mandal.**

10) **Sri Bollam Parvathamma, w/o Terapalli Satyanarayana, 44 years, VRO, Narasayyapeta village, Chodavaram Mandal R/o Jampalem village, Turaangalapalem (P), Yelamanchili Mandal.**

11) **Sri Mudunuru Talupuleswara Rao, s/o late Lakshminarasimha Murthy, 47 years, Mandal Revenue Inspector-II, Chodavaram, R/O L.N.Nagar, near Bellam Market, Anakapalle, n/o Vakalapadu village, S.Rayavaram Mandal, Visakhapatnam District.**

12) **Sri Vajrapu Surya Prakasha Rao, s/o Krishyna Murthy, 57 years, Mandal Surveyor, o/o Tahsildar, Chodavaram, R/o Yedlaveedhi, near Ramalayam, Chodavaram, N/o Garbham village, Merakamudidam Mandal, Vizianagaram District.**

13) Sri Chintada Rambabu, S/o Pinnam Naidu, 44 years, S.T. Bhagatha, Mandal Revenue Inspector –I, Chodavaram Mandal, r/o Modamambanagar, Near Old Bus stand, Paderu, N/o Malakapolam village, Vantlamamidi Panchayat, Paderu (M), Visakhapatnam District.

They speak about they came know about the trap and the Tahsildar, B.Ravikumar and D.T. M.Raja were caught by ACB officials while accepting bribe of Rs.4,50,000/- from Silaparasetti Venkata Rama Krishna through K.Ramesh Driver of Tahsildar and etc., facts.

14) Kum Karri Jayasri D/o Sankara Rao, 27 yrs, Digital Asst, Sachivalayam Employee, Sabbavaram Secretariat, R/o D.No.21-83/1, Kakani Nagar, NAD, Visakhapatnam.

15) Sri Bodanki Krishna Murthy S/o Appala Naidu, 40 yrs, Meeseva Operataor, Chodavaram R/o D.No.22-86, P.S.Peta, Chodavaram Mandal, Visakhapatnam.

They speaks about that they upload the mutation application of J Ramana Murthy in mee-seva, and the same was rejected by the Tahsildar, Chodavaram without any reasons etc., facts.

16) Sri Dhamyamraju Adithya S/o Seetharamu, 21yrs, Volunteer, Sachivalayam, Chodavaram R/o D.No.21-25, Brahmin Street, P.S.Peta, Chodavaram, Visakhapatnam District.

He speaks about that he is working at Government Servant, Chodavaram as a computer operator. On 30.07.2020 evening as per the instructions of Sri Ravi Kumar Tahsildar, Chodavaram he downloaded the application of Sri Joga Venkata Ramana Murthy and hand over the same to Tahsildar Ravi Kumar and he came to know about the trap etc facts.

17) Sri J.Seetha Ramarao, M.Sc, Revenue Divisional Officer, Anakapalli, Visakhapatnam District.

He speaks about the procedure for mutation and informed that in this instant case, the Tahsildar, Sri B.Ravi Kumar has rejected the earlier mutation applications of Sri Joga Ramana Murthy without any reasons and he could not process the applications within stipulated time of 30 days. He also stated that the Tahsildar, Chodavaram and Dy.Tahsildar, Sri M.Raja processed the land conversion file of complainant. On 01.07.2021 he came know about the trap against Tahsildar and DT, Chodavaram etc., facts.

18) Sri Gonthina Leelavathi, w/o Srungavarapu Goutham Gandhi, 35 years, Kapu, Senior Asst., O/o R.D.O., Anakapalli, R/o Flat no.302, Sri Lakshmi Ganapathi Enclave Apartment, Mustafa Junction, Kurmannapalem.

She speaks about that she never demanded amount from anybody regarding the process of the file. On 1.7.2021 afternoon at about 15:30 hrs, she came to know that the ACB officials caught the Tahsildar Chodavaram

and D.T. Chodavaram for accepting bribe of Rs.4,50,000/- for land mutation and land conversion process.

19) **Sri Sekharamanthri Venkata Rama Krishna Patnaik, S/o Late Narayana Rao, Age: 43 years, Occupation: Panchayat Secretary, Gavaravaram Panchayat, Chodavaram Mandal, Visakhapatnam, R/o D.No.7-29, Lakshmidevipeta, Chodavaram, Visakhapatnam, N/o Near Govt High School, Vepagunta Junction, Visakhapatnam.**

20) **Sri Jonnada Atchutha Venkata Gangadhar, S/o (Late) Demudu, Age 40 years, Occupation:-Panchayat Secretary, Venkannapalem, Chodavaram Mandal, Visakhapatnam, R/o D.No.18-804, Balaji Nagar, Chodavaram, Visakhapatnam District.**

They speaks that they are the mediators and speaks about the contents of Mediators Report, dt.08.07.2021 drafted at the Tiles shop of the complainant, Chodavaram and seizure of CCTV footages hard disc etc., facts.

21) **Sri Dadisetti Ramesh Kumar, S/o Late Satyam, Age 53 years, Head Master, ZPHS, J.Naidu Palem, Rolugunta Mandal, Visakhapatnam, R/o D.No.1-76, Near Flower Market, Dodla Dairy Building, Anandapuram, Visakhapatnam.**

25) **Sri Ganagalla Garagayya, S/o Tavitayya, Age 45 years, S.G.T (Secondary Grade Teacher), MPPS, Mettapalem, Anakapalli Mandal, Visakhapatnam, R/o D.No.1-29-12, Sivalayam Back side, Adarshnagar, Pedawaltair, Visakhapatnam.**

They speaks that they are the mediators and speaks about the contents of Mediators Report-I & II, dt.01.07.2021 drafted at the O/o DSP ACB, Visakhapatnam and at the O/o Tahsildar, Chodavaram etc., facts.

CHARGE – 2:

1) **Sri Silaparasetty Venkata Rama Krishna S/o Chandru Naidu, 50 years, Tiles business, R/o Gandhigramam, Chodavaram, Visakhapatnam.**

He speaks about his statement against the A.O-1 (Sri Bommareddy Ravi Kumar, Tahsildar) and AO-2 (Sri Madabattula Raja, Dy.Tahsildar) on 30.06.2021 submitted to the DSP, ACB, Visakhapatnam Range and etc., facts.

2) **Sri Joga Venkata Ramana Murthy S/o. (Late) Chinna Rao, 48 years., R/o. D.No.39-4-13, Sector-IV, Murali Nagar, Visakhapatnam.**

He stated that the A.O-1 (Sri Bommareddy Ravi Kumar, Tahsildar) and the Government Servant (Sri Madabattula Raja, Dy.Tahsildar) have rejected his earlier applications and giving his statement and etc., facts.

3) **Sri Medipalli Chaitanya Gowri, w/o Vinayaka Rao, Typist cum Computer operator, Out-sourcing, O/o Tahsildar, Chodavaram.**

She stated about the rejection of previous applications of Joga Venkata Ramana Murthy and etc., facts.

4) **Sri J.Seetha Ramarao, M.Sc, Revenue Divisional Officer, Anakapalli, Visakhapatnam District.**

He speaks about the procedure for mutation and informed that in this instant case, the Government Servant has rejected the earlier mutation applications of Sri Joga Ramana Murthy without any reasons and he could not process the applications within stipulated time of 30 days.

5) **Sri Dadisetti Ramesh Kumar, S/o Late Satyam, Age 53 years, Head Master, ZPHS, J.NaiduPalem, Rolugunta Mandal, Visakhapatnam, R/o D.No.1-76, Near Flower Market, Dodla Dairy Building, Anandapuram, Visakhapatnam.**

6) **Sri Ganagalla Garagayya, S/o Tavitayya, Age 45 years, S.G.T (Secondary Grade Teacher), MPPS, Mettapalem, Anakapalli Mandal, Visakhapatnam, R/o D.No.1-29-12, Sivalayam Back side, Adarshnagar, Pedawaltair, Visakhapatnam.**

They speaks that they are the mediators and speaks about the contents of Mediators Report-I & II, dt.01.07.2021 drafted at the O/o DSP ACB, Visakhapatnam and at the O/o Tahsildar, Chodavaram and etc., facts.

7) **Sri P.RamachandraRao, Dy.Supdt of Police, ACB, Visakhapatnam Range.**

8) **Sri Sk.Gafoor, Inspector, ACB, Visakhapatnam Range.**

9) **Sri P.SrinivasaRao, Inspector, ACB, Visakhapatnam Range.**

10) **Any other witnesses to be mentioned at the time of enquiry.**

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ANNEXURE – IV

DOCUMENTARY EVIDENCE

Following is the documentary evidence available to substantiate the allegation.

1) **Statement dt.30.06.2021 given by the complainant:**

It reveals about the facts of the demand of bribe amount of Rs.4,50,000/- by the A.O-1 (Sri Bommareddy Ravi Kumar, Tahsildar) and the Government Servant (Sri Madabattula Raja, Dy.Tahsildar) for doing official favour to complainant i.e mutation, title deed and issuance of e-pattadar passbook in respect of land to an extent of Ac.1.65 cents in Sy.No.113, at Rayapurajupeta village, Chodavaram Mandal belongs to Sri Joga Ramana Murthy of Visakhapatnam and as undue motive for already processed file of complainant with regard to conversion of agriculture land in an extent of Ac.0.41 cents in S.No.354-2A of Narsayyapeta Village, Chodavaram Mandal.

2) **F.I.R. in Cr.No.07/RCT-VSP/2021, dt.01.07.2021.**

It reveals that a statement was recorded from the complainant with regard to demand of bribe and registration of the case against the AO.

3) **Mediators Report-I:-**It reveals the pre-trap happenings dt.01.07.2021 drafted at the O/o DSP ACB, Visakhapatnam.

4) **Mediators Report-II:-** It reveals the post trap happenings, dtd.01.07.2021 drafted at the O/o Tahsildar, Chodavaram Mandal ,Visakhapatnam etc., facts.

5) **Mediators Report, dtd.08.07.2021 drafted at the shop of Complainant:**

It reveals that verification of CCTV footages and found that the A-3 Sri Kandregula Ramesh, Private Driver to Tahsildar, Chodavaram visited the tiles and collected the bribe amount from the complainant and seizure of CCTV footages hard disc etc., facts.

6) **A made up file containing Copy of mutation file of 1.65 acres land in Sy. Nos.113 of Narsapuram village applied by Joga Venkata Ramana Murthy vide application No.RMU012106944155, dated:-28.06.2021 containing 1 to 23 sheets.**

This is the official favour file, and it was secured on the date of trap during post trap proceedings. It was secured from A.O through computer operator who gave this file to the ACB. It reveals that official favour pending at the A.O.

7) **Original rejected mutation file of 1.65 acres land in Sy.Nos.113 of Narsapuram village applied by Joga Venkata Ramana Murthy vide application No.RMU012106655667, dated 01.05.2021 containing 1 to 23 sheets**.

This file is containing copy of Mutation and title deed cum e-seva passbook receipt, dt.01.05.2021, original application of J.V.Ramana Murthy vide RMU012106655667, Copy of Adhar card of J.V.Ramanamurthy, Doc. No.389/2019 of SRO Sabbavaram, Doc.No.1573/2007 of SRO Madugula, Doc.No.1574/2007 of SRO Chodavaram. It reveals that the Tahsildar simply rejected the above application without any remarks on the file.

8) Down loaded copies of mutation file of 1.65 acres land in Sy.Nos.113 of Narsapuram village previously applied by Joga Venkata Ramana Murthy Dated: 28.06.2021, 01.05.2021, 08.10.2020 containing 1 to 11 sheets.

On perusal of the files dated 01.05.2021 and 08.10.2020, no reasons were mentioned for rejection of the files. With regard to file dated 28.06.2021, draft and form-8 notice were not generated. It reveals that the Tahsildar simply rejected the above application without any remarks on the file.

9) Original file in respect of Ac.0.41 Cts land for conversion of Agricultural land to non-agricultural land applied by Sri S.Venkata Ramakrishna containing 1 to 32 sheets.

This file reveals that the AO-1 (Sri Bommareddy Ravi Kumar, Tahsildar) and the Government Servant (Sri Madabattula Raja, Dy.Tahsildar) were processed the file of complainant with regard to conversion of Agricultural land to non-agricultural land applied by the complainant Sri S.Venkata Ramakrishna. It reveals that the AO-1 (Sri Bommareddy Ravi Kumar, Tahsildar) and the Government Servant (Sri Madabattula Raja, Dy.Tahsildar) demanded bribe as a reward from the complainant.

10) Mutation & F-8 generated register for the year 2020:

This register was maintained from 11.01.2020 to 6.11.2020. On verification, the application of Sri Joga Venkata Ramana Murthy was entered on 08.10.2020 at Sl.No.128, 129, 130.

11) Mutation & F-8 generated register for the year 2021:

This register was maintained from 01.01.2021 to 31.5.2021. On verification it is found that there are no entries from 1.5.2021 to 4.5.2021. The details of mutation application of Sri Joga Venkata Ramana Murthy dated 01.05.2021 and 28.06.2021 were not entered in this register. This register is not maintained up to date.

12) Reply letter of Revenue Divisional Officer, Anakapalli vide his Proceedings RC.No.982/2020/N/dt. 09 .07.2021.

It reveals the vehicle details and name of driver of Sri Ravi Kumar, Tahsildar, Chodavaram and RDO, Anakapalli informed that the driver name as Sri K.Ramesh and etc., facts.

13) Letter R.c.No.982/2020/N, dtd.09.07.2021 of RTO, Visakhapatnam:

It reveals that Jami Tata Rao of Bhogapuram village is owner of the motor cycle bearing No AP 31 EB 1812 which was used by the A3 (Sri Kandregula Ramesh) on the day of trap.

14) Letter No.50/2021 dtd.14.07.2021 of Joint SRO, Sabbavaram:

It reveals that Sri Joga Venkata Ramana Murthy having land at Narsapuram village, Chodavaram Mandal vide Doc.No.389/2019 of SRO Sabbavaram.

15) Letter Rc.No.596/2021/A1 dtd.20.07.2021 of District Collector, Visakhapatnam:

It reveals the service particulars and Job Chart of Accused Officers- 1 (Sri Bommareddy Ravi Kumar, Tahsildar) and Accused Officer-2 (Sri Madabattula Raja, Dy.Tahsildar).

16) Letter Rc. No. 894/2021/N/Dt 09.07.2021, 04.09.2021 & 08.09.2021 of Revenue Divisional Officer, Anakapalli, Visakhapatnam District:

It reveals that particulars of driver to AO-1 (Sri Bommareddy Ravi Kumar, Tahsildar), procedure about land mutation & conversion and violations committed by the AO-1 (Sri Bommareddy Ravi Kumar, Tahsildar) and AO-2 (Sri Madabattula Raja, Dy.Tahsildar).

17) Statement of the complainant and Sri Joga Venkata Ramana Murthy recorded U/s 164 Cr.P.C.:

It reveals about the facts of the statement to DSP ACB, demand made by the Tahsildar (Sri Bommareddy Ravi Kumar) and the Government Servant (Sri Madabattula Raja), participation in pre and post trap proceedings, recording of their statement by the Hon'ble Addl. Junior Civil Judge cum Addl. Judicial Magistrate of First Class, Yelamanchali, Visakhapatnam district on 19.07.2021 & 10.08.2021.

18) Certificate U/s 65 B of I.E Act for the copied CCTV footages in a 32 GB Sandisk pen drive obtained from the shop owner Sri S. ButchiBabu:

It reveals that he copied the CCTV footages into a 32 GB Sandisk pen drive and gave to ACB officials which were recorded on the day of trap with the assistance of technician etc.

19) Certificate u/s 65 B of I.E Act for the CDRs and CAFs obtained from the Service Provider (JIO).

It reveals that Phone conversation taken place between complainant (Sri Silaparasetty Venkata Ramakrishna) and Accused Officer-1 (Sri

Bommareddy Ravi Kumar, Tahsildar) on the particular date on 01.07.2021 and also ownership of SIM Card used by the AO-1 (Sri Bommareddy Ravi Kumar, Tahsildar) and Complainant (Sri Silaparasetty Venkata Ramakrishna). Following is the call details Between the A.O. (7981752754) and the complainant (95814401303) and A-3 (8639461298) (Sri Kandregula Ramesh).

CHARGE-2:

Following is the documentary evidence available to substantiate the allegation.

1) **Statement dt.30.06.2021 given by the complainant:**

2) **F.I.R. in Cr.No.07/RCT-VSP/2021, dt.01.07.2021.**

It reveals that a statement was recorded from the complainant (Sri Silaparasetty Venkata Ramakrishna) with regard to demand of bribe and registration of the case against the AO-1 (Sri Bommareddy Ravi Kumar, Tahsildar) and the Government Servant (Sri Madabattula Raja, Dy.Tahsildar).

3) **Mediators Report-II:-**

It reveals the post trap happenings, dtd.01.07.2021 drafted at the O/o Tahsildar, Chodavaram Mandal, Visakhapatnam etc., facts.

4) **A made up file containing Copy of mutation file of 1.65 acres land in Sy. Nos.113 of Narsapuram village applied by Joga Venkata Ramana Murthy vide application No.RMU0121 06944155, dated 28.06.2021 containing 1 to 23 sheets.**

This is the official favour file, and it was secured on the date of trap during post trap proceedings. It was secured from A.O through computer operator who gave this file to the ACB. It reveals that official favour pending at the A.O.

5) **Original rejected mutation file of 1.65 acres land in Sy. Nos.113 of Narsapuram village applied by Joga Venkata Ramana Murthy vide application No.RMU012106655667, dated 01.05.2021 containing 1 to 23 sheets.**

This file is containing copy of Mutation and title deed cum e-seva passbook receipt, dt.01.05.2021, original application of J.V.Ramana Murthy vide RMU012106655667, Copy of Adhar card of J.V.Ramanamurthy, Doc. No.389/2019 of SRO Sabbavaram, Doc.No.1573/2007 of SRO Madugula, Doc.No.1574/2007 of SRO Chodavaram. It reveals that the Tahsildar simply rejected the above application without any remarks on the file.

6) **Downloaded copies of mutation file of 1.65 acres land in Sy. Nos.113 of Narsapuram village previously applied by Joga Venkata Ramana Murthy Dated: 28.06.2021, 01.05.2021, 8.10.2020 containing 1 to 11 sheets.**

On perusal of the files dated 01.05.2021 and 8.10.2020, no reasons were mentioned for rejection of the files. With regard to filed dated 28.06.2021, draft and form-8 notice were not generated. It reveals that the Tahsildar simply rejected the above application without any remarks on the file.

7) Mutation & F-8 generated register for the year 2020:

This register was maintained from 11.01.2020 to 6.11.2020. On verification, the application of Sri Joga Venkata Ramana Murthy was entered on 08.10.2020 at Sl.No.128, 129, 130.

8) Mutation & F-8 generated register for the year 2021:

This register was maintained from 01.01.2021 to 31.05.2021. On verification it is found that there are no entries from 01.05.2021 to 04.05.2021. The details of mutation application of Sri Joga Venkata Ramana Murthy dated 01.05.2021 and 28.06.2021 were not entered in this register. This register is not maintained up to date.

9) Letter No.50/2021 dtd.14.07.2021 of Joint SRO, Sabbavaram:

It reveals that Sri Joga Venkata Ramana Murthy having land at Narsapuram village, Chodavaram Mandal vide Doc.No.389/2019 of SRO Sabbavaram.

10) Letter Rc.No.596/2021/A1, dtd.20.07.2021 of District Collector, Visakhapatnam:

It reveals the service particulars and Job Chart of Accused Officers-1 and 2.

11) Letter Rc. No. 894/2021/N/Dt 09.07.2021, 04.09.2021 & 08.09.2021 of Revenue Divisional Officer, Anakapalli, Visakhapatnam District:

It reveals procedure about land mutation and violations committed by the AO-1 (Sri Bommareddy Ravi Kumar, Tahsildar).

12) Any other documents required to be mentioned at the time of enquiry.

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